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This communication concerns Official U.S. Letters Patent 7,582,257 which issued on September 1, 2009. Upon review of the patent document, it is noted that a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement was filed and date stamp received by the Patent Office on August 9, 2007 (see copy enclosed). However, the references identified on the 1449 Form are not listed on the face of the patent.

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Pursuant to Rule 37 C.F.R. §1.51(b), §1.56, §1.97, and §1.98, this Information Disclosure Statement is submitted in the above-identified patent application. A listing of documents to be published on the face of any patent granted from this application is submitted herewith on Form PTO-1449 with a copy thereof. The listed documents were made of record in a search report (see copy enclosed) prepared in connection with the related International Application PCT/CA2004/001637.

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